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GREEN BROOK GARDENS

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HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

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Soon shall the winter's foil be here;
Soon shall these icy ligatures unbind and melt—
A little while,

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Thou shalt perceive the simple shows, the delicate
miracles of earth,

Dandelions, clover, the emerald grass, the early
scents and flowers,

The arbutus under foot, the willow's yellow-green,
the blossoming plum and cherry;

With these the robin, lark and thrush, singing their
songs—the flitting bluebird;

For such the scenes the annual play brings on.

—Walt Whitman.

Plants marked (R) are especially suitable for the rock garden.

ANCHUSA ITALICA, Dropmore Variety. Four feet high and as much across, with sprays of gentian-blue flowers from the end of May on. One of the handsomest and most effective plants when well grown.

\$1.05 for three. \$3.50 a dozen. \$25 for 100.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). The foliage is beautifully cut. The flowers are exquisite in color and form. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow, it is one of the indispensables for cutting and in the garden.

—**LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS**. Many combinations and shades of delicate colors.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

—**ALPINA**. (R) The true variety. Very large, dark blue flowers.

\$1.50 for three. \$5.00 a dozen. \$35 for 100.

AUBRIETIA. (R) A charming plant for the rock garden or the front of the border, easily grown and blooming very early. Mostly in shades of purple and lavender.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

CAMPANULA (Bellflower). A large family, all of them beautiful, easily grown and very hardy.

—**carpatica "Riverslea"** (R) One of the finest of the low growing varieties. Eight inches high. Large blue flowers in July.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

—**Laurii** (R) **New**. A wonderful new rock plant from the Greek Islands, introduced last year by Thompson and Morgan. Their description is, "The flowers are of a beautiful shade of lavender, are very large, being about one inch across, and are very attractive. When in bloom the plants represent a mass of color with scarcely a leaf visible. The plant is of easy culture in a light soil and sunny aspect."

\$1.50 for three. \$5.00 a dozen. \$35 for 100.

—**persicifolia**. Three to four feet high. The flowers are a beautiful clear lavender blue, and are splendid for cutting, as every bud will open out in water. One of our finest border perennials.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

—**persicifolia**. Same as the above but with white flowers.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

CHEIRANTHUS ALLIONII (Siberian Wallflower)

(R) The most brilliant spring flower that grows. About one foot high. The fragrant flowers are of a peculiarly dazzling orange, and from early May until heavy frost the plants are never out of bloom. It is a gem for the rock garden.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA. A clump of

Delphinium in full bloom in June is truly a wonderful sight. The graceful stalks, four to six feet high, are covered with clouds of exquisite, sky-blue flowers. No one who has once enjoyed this loveliness in his garden would ever willingly be without it.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

—*Chinensis* "Blue Butterfly." Two to three feet high. The flowers appear in great numbers on many branched sprays and from July during the rest of the summer the plants are covered with their brilliant gentian-blue. It is a beautiful and rare color, and there is nothing that will make a more striking display than a mass of these plants.

\$.75 for three. \$2.50 a dozen. \$18 for 100.

DIANTHUS (Hardy Pink)

—*deltoides* "Brilliant" (R) An ideal rock garden pink. The long sprays are covered with tiny flowers, so that in June the plants become a mass of brilliant red.

\$.75 for three. \$2.50 a dozen. \$18 for 100.

—*plumarius* "Cyclops." A splendid garden pink.

The clean, gray-green foliage that is ornamental the whole year through makes it an ideal edging plant for a border. The single flowers, borne on long stems, are very large, rose colored and deliciously perfumed. These plants are large clumps and will bear an abundance of flowers this year. I have no hesitation in strongly recommending them.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

ERINUS ALPINUS (R) Compact little tufts of foliage tightly hugging the ground and throwing up racemes of rose-colored flowers. Its neatness and low stature make it specially adapted for steps.

\$1.05 for three. \$3.50 a dozen. \$25 for 100.

GEUM. A fine border plant and especially good for cutting. Grows two feet high and blooms from June through the summer.

—"Mrs. J. Bradshaw." Large, double scarlet flowers on long stems.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

—"Orange Queen." **New.** A beautiful shade of orange.

\$1.50 for three. \$5.00 a dozen. \$35 for 100.

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath).

—Paniculata fl. pl. "Snow White." **New.** Two to three feet high. The many branched stems bear multitudes of tiny white flowers, giving a misty, lacey effect that is very beautiful. The flowers of "Snow White" are much whiter than the old varieties, larger and very double. These plants were grown from seed but a large proportion will come true.

\$1.05 for three. \$3.50 a dozen. \$25 for 100.

—repens (R) An extremely pretty trailer for the rock garden, with dainty foliage and white flowers.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

HELIANTHEMUM (Sun Rose). (R) A most beautiful plant. The foliage is evergreen, and in June the drooping branches become covered with the loveliest little flowers that look like roses, making sheets of exquisite color. Mixed colors.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

HOLLYHOCK

Double Newport Pink.

Double Yellow.

\$.75 for three. \$2.50 a dozen. \$18 for 100.

"Exquisite." **New.** Very large double flowers with beautifully curled and fringed white margined petals, each with a large blotch in various shades of rose, violet and purple. Mixed colors.

\$1.05 for three. \$3.50 a dozen. \$25 for 100.

LINUM PERENNE (Flax) Drifts of soft sky-blue, swaying as the breeze moves the slender stalks. It is in bloom all summer long.

\$.75 for three. \$2.50 a dozen. \$18 for 100.

LYTHRUM ROSEUM SUPERBUM (Loosestrife). Tall spikes of rosy flowers in July.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose). All the varieties are beautiful and easily grown.

—Speciosa. Large white flowers in August.

\$.75 for three. \$2.50 a dozen. \$18 for 100.

—Taraxacifolia. (R) A biennial. An exquisite plant for the rock garden, quite out of the ordinary. The enormous flowers open out a beautiful clear white and the next day change to a delicate rose.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

POTENTILLA. Delightfully pretty plants with foliage like the strawberry. "Fireflame."

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy). Pretty, feathery foliage. The large flowers on long stems appear early in June and last for a long time. It is a refined and dainty flower, one of the "ladies" of the garden, but withal has splendid keeping qualities, putting it in the first rank as a cut flower. The plants should be left undisturbed for several years until they grow into large clumps, and then divided in August after blooming. The flowers will keep their color better if they are in shade part of the day. **These plants are not seedlings.** They are divisions and will be true to color.

In separate colors, White, Pink and Rose.

\$1.20 for three. \$4.00 a dozen. \$30 for 100.

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA (Pincushion Flower).

An ugly name for one of the most beautiful flowers we have. They are borne singly on long stems, are very large, exquisitely formed, and of a lovely delicate lavender. Splendid for cutting. No one ever had too many of them.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

STATICE LATIFOLIA (Sea Lavender). Clouds of tiny lavender flowers. May be dried for winter decoration.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

STOKESIA CYANEA (Stokes Aster). Handsome, large, light blue flowers.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

THALICTRUM ADIANTIFOLIUM (Maidenhair Meadow Rue). A charming plant to use as a setting for other perennials. The foliage remains fresh all summer, and the long sprays of tiny yellow flowers are useful for cutting.

\$.75 for three. \$2.50 a dozen. \$18 for 100.

VERBASCUM (Mullein).

—Weidemannianum. Two feet high. Violet flowers.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

VERONICA AMETHYSTINE. (R) Sprays of brilliant blue flowers in May.

\$.90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

VIOLA JERSEY GEM. (R) This is perhaps the outstanding novelty of recent years. It was originated by Mr. T. A. Weston of Hillsdale, New Jersey, and has proved to be the finest viola ever introduced in this country. The flowers are large, deep violet and sweet scented and are produced in large quantities over a long period. Its greatest value, however, lies in its ability to withstand our hot summers. Seedlings, of course, cannot be depended upon to come true. My plants are from cuttings and came direct from Mr. Weston's garden.

\$1.50 for three. \$5.00 a dozen. \$35 for 100.

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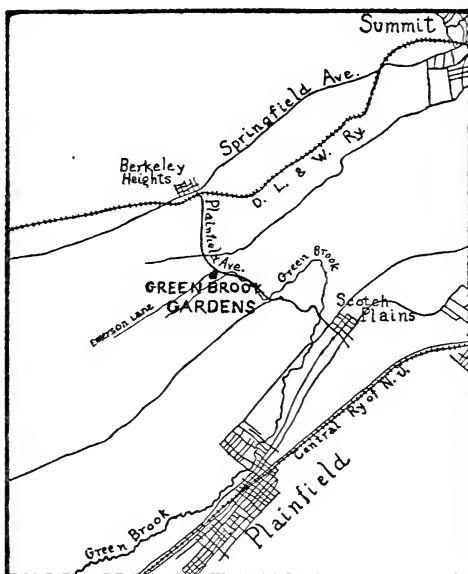
Color - Rose
Bloom - June
Height - 2-3 ft.

- Two feet apart. Sun or part shade.
- Rich, medium heavy soil. Use lime.
- Do not disturb for several years.
- Divide in August after blooming.
- Never move in autumn.

A label like this is on every plant sent out.

Plants are ordinarily sent by express, charges collect, but in many cases parcel post is more convenient for the customer. If you wish your plants by parcel post, add ten per cent to your remittance to cover postage and insurance. Any balance will be refunded.

If only one plant is wanted, it is sold at one-third the price of three; six plants are sold at the dozen rate; not less than fifty plants are sold at the one hundred rate.



Green Brook Gardens are on Emerson Lane, just west of Plainfield Avenue. Coming from Berkeley Heights, cross the track at the station and go south on Plainfield Avenue until you come to the top of the hill; then turn to the right.

From Scotch Plains, go northwest past Bonnie Burn Sanitarium and keep on Plainfield Avenue until you come to the Catholic Church, take the first road to the left beyond the church.

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